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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK VISIT TO DAKAR

- 1. EXIMBANK LOAN OFFICER LOU GUADAGNOLI AND LEGAL COUNSEL ROSS DELSTON WILL ARRIVE DAKAR DECEMBER 6 FROM ABIDJAN AT 1740 HOURS, AIR AFRIQUE NO. 103 AND WILL DEPART DAKAR FOR PARIS DECEMBER 9 AT 1030 HOURS AIR AFRIQUE NO. 16.
- 2. PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO DEVELOP CURRENT ECONOMIC INFORMATION ON SENEGALESE ECONOMY AND FINANCES; TO IDENTIFY EXIMBANK LENDING PROSPECTS, AND TO EXCHANGE UNCLASSIFIED

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LEGAL INFORMATION. ACCORDINGLY, EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS, LAWYERS, AND U.S. AND OTHER BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY, BUT SHOULD INCLUDE FINANCE MINISTRY LAWYERS, OFFICIALS OF PHOSPHATES DE TAIBO AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING TUNA VESSELS FINANCED BY EXIMBANK. EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE UPON AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND IN OBTAINING SINGLES

WITH BATH FOR GUADAGNOLI AND DELSTON IN CENTRALLY SITUATED HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF DECEMBER 6 THROUGH 8. FRENCH SPEAKING INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED.

- 3. FOR AMEMBASSY PARIS. EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING RESERVATION FOR SINGLE WITH BATH FOR GUADAGNOLI ONLY AT HOTEL ARCADE OR OTHER COMPARABLE HOTEL IN PARIS FOR NIGHTS OF DECEMBER 9 (LATE ARRIVAL) AND DECEMBER 10.
- 4. EXIMBANK REQUESTS THAT DIPLOMATIC OR FAVORABLE RATE BE OBTAINED WHERE POSSIBLE. VANCE

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